CHURCH NEWS

Red Oak Baptist Church

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
Rev. Lewis Garrett, speaker.
Training Union, 7:00 P. M.
Wednesday:- Family Night Picnic, beginning at 6:30 P. M.

St. Ann's Episcopal Church
(17th Sunday in Trinity)

11:00 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon — Peter Fulghum.

Opportunities At Liberty Baptist Church

Sunday:
9:45 A. M. Graded Bible Study.
11:00 A. M. Worship.
6:15 P. M. Cherub and Carol Choirs.
7:00 P. M. Graded Training Union.
8:00 P. M. Worship.
Monday:
7:30 P. M. Y. W. A. Meeting.
Wednesday:
6:15 P. M. Concord Choir.
7:30 P. M. Prayer and Bible Study Period.
8:15 P. M. Senior Choir.
Thursday:
7:30 P. M. The Woman's Missionary Union observes Day of Prayer for State Missions.
6:30 P. M. H. H. W. Class Steak Supper in the parsonage backyard.

Appomattox Methodist Circuit

Aaron D. Smith, Pastor
10 A. M. Mt. Comfort.
11:15 A. M. Hermon.
"The Church Visible." - Sermon subject.

Memorial Methodist Church

Rev. Richard Bergdoll, Minister
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
C. W. Smith, Superintendent.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
Sermon subject: ""How Far Can You See?"
Evening Worship, 7:30 P. M.
Sermon subject "The King's Commission."

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Locust Grove

Locust Grove, Sept. 16.- Mrs. Ida Beale spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Lula Beale.

Mrs. Walker Beale and daughter spent several days recently in Covington and Clifton Forge with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Megginson, of Norfolk spent a few days over the Labor Day week-end in the home of Willie Beale.

Quite a few attended the birthday dinner of Willie Beale, on his 83th birthday. Those present were; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Megginson, of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Megginson and son, of Spout Spring; Mr. James Beale and daughter, Mary Ann, and Mrs. Ida Beale, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Nash and son, H. T.; Miss Etta Beale, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Beale and daughter, Yvonne; and Walker Beale. All seemed to enjoy the occasion, and wished him many more happy birthdays. On Saturday night seven musicians came and made lovely music: George Abbitt Jr., Duval Conner, and son Sam, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scruggs, Jim Megginson, and Bennie and Walker Beale.

Friends are glad to see Mrs. Wilson Scruggs back home from the hospital, feeling much better. Also glad to see little Josie Megginson getting on so well.

Friends are sorry to hear that Mrs. Margaret Beale is back in the hospital for treatment. Do hope she may soon be better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Megginson, Mrs. Ida Beale and Mrs. Lula Beale went up to see her, and went to see John Megginson, who is not so well.

Also so sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thornhill, of Richmond are ill.

400 Chinese troops said to enter Bhutan.

County Line

County Line, Sept. 15.- People are enjoying this cool weather, after such a long hot spell.

Rev. Winfred Elder preached a splendid sermon at Central Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mann were dinner guests Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann. Mr. Milton Nash, of Williamsburg, arrived there Sunday afternoon to spend a few days.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Everette Ferguson were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Martin, and Mrs. Minnie Foster, all of Richmond; Mrs.Ester Cawthorn, of near Red House, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coleman, of Lynchburg.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Roy Booth is able to be home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Holmes, and sons, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. A. B. Mann, of Pamplin were the recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mann.

Mr. and Mrs .Arthur Mullin visited relatives in Richmond Sunday.

Mrs .Tilden Paulette, Mrs. Oscar Fleshman and Mrs. Addie Summers visited Mrs. Vernie Jones Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Richard Nash has been on the sick list.

APPLE CROP ESTIMATES STAY ABOUT THE SAME

Estimates as to the size of the 1959 Virginia apple crop haven't changed much in the past month.

Dr. H. A. Rollins, Jr., horticulturist at VPI, says it still looks like the crop will fall just short of last year's 11,000,000 bushels. Time will tell.

Fruit size is generally considered to be good even though a few growers expect their fruit to average slightly smaller than last year. Fruit color started to develop very well, but then faded during the August heat wave causing many growers to delay the harvest of Delicious apples.

Quality Good

Virginia growers have had their problems this season with both apple scab and leaf rollers, but have been able to keep the fruit damage caused by these pests at a minimum. In general the 1959 crop is a clean crop of good quality.

Generally, the "quality production phase" of the current season is about over. There is little the grower can do now to improve the quality of fruits in the orchard. The problem now, as harvest moves into high gear ,is to get the fruit off the trees, out of the orchards, and into the hands of the consumer with the least possible reduction in quality.

Harvest At Hand

Picking at the proper stage of maturity is one of the first and most important steps in maintaining quality. The season right now is about one week ahead of normal and the fruit is maturing rapidly. There are several important guides that will help determine the best harvest date for a particular variety of apples. Most of these are discussed in Circular 776, "When to Pick Virginia Apples," available from the county agents or from the VPI Horticultural Department, Blacksburg.

Another important step in any quality maintenance program is to prevent fruit bruising. It has been estimated that Virginia growers lose $1,000,000 or more each year as a direct result of fruit bruising. Bruising occurs all along the line from the time the fruit is removed from the tree until it reaches the consumer.

Dr Rollins says it would pay all growers to check all phases of harvest and handling operations, paying particular attention to those places where bruising may occur.

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Spout Spring

Spout Spring, Sept.16. - Mr. and Mrs. George Carson and family and Mrs. Walker Walton and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Walton, of Dillwyn Sunday afternoon.

Misses Frances Carson and Isabelle Coleman returned to Radford College this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnston, of Roanoke, Va. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Johnston recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Daye, of Richmond, Va. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J .A. Martin recently.

In Fashion Now

Statisticians claim that 60 per cent of all the women in America are short-waisted and from 5 to 20 pounds overweight. The problem of how to look smart looms large to any woman whose mirrow tells a different story from the fashion pictures which stare at her from the latest fashion magazines.

Your answer may lie in the half-size dresses. Find a half-size line of clothes that are becoming to you. This may take a bit of looking, but you will be delighted with the results.

When choosing your garments do not be afraid of color, but be sure it is properly suited to be non-fattening. For exaiaple, don't believe that all grays are fattening. Pearl gray, silver and gunmetal in most finishes and in very light weight but firm woolens are slenderizing. Red, green, and blue, mixed with just the right amount of depth, are highly becoming to the larger figure.

If your neck is short and your bust broad, choose a dress which concentrates its decoration between the shoulder and the bust. Avoid bicky collars and top-padded shoulders. Extended shoulders are important.

Avoid front zippers—they buckle on the fuller figures.

Give preference to tone-on-tone patterns. They are slimming. In general the effect of pattern should be small and verticle, not horizontal.

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Vera

Vera, Sept. 16.- "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and I will forgive their sins, and heal their lands."
2 Chroncles 7:14.

September is really giving some real fall weather. We enjoy it after such a hot summer.

Mrs. Eva Hayden spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey.

Mrs. Joel H .Harvey and Mrs. Richard Jones, of Richmond, visited in the home of Mr .and Mrs. T .C. Harvey on Sunday.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. John Tweedy, and do hope he has a speedy recovery.

Farmer are busy curing tobacco. It seems that the summer has been so short.

Appomattox is a growing town.

Discretion!

Norfolk, Va.- A man in a murder trial told companions, years ago, when one of his men drew a gun and killing flashed, "What happened?" asked.

"He cocked the gun," the reply.

"And then?"

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Martin L. Webb are convalescing from operation of tire dealers, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Hunter B. Harvey spent the week-end with relatives in Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gibbs, and Mr. Joseph Gibbs, of Crewe, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Zastrow on Sunday.

Mrs. T. C. Fowlkes, of Fort Wood, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Zastrow on Saturday.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Alfred J. Bryant, who is now in the Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mr. Robert E. Withers, who is a student in the University Hospital, Charlottesville, expects to come home in Farmville in a few days.

Miss Mary Anne Wheeler, Mrs. Robert R. W. Moore and R. Moore motored to Hillsboro, W. Va., Sunday to attend the funeral of their father, Mr. Duncan Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, L. Lee, in Lynchburg on Wednesday.

Master Childs Martin is recuperating in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hesfiette Martin, after a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

We are glad to hear that Michael P. Lawson has returned home from Lynchburg General Hospital where he had been a patient for two weeks, after suffering a stroke.

Lewis McDearmon, Jr., will leave Friday for Blacksburg, where he is a senior at V. P. I.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Poe, Jr. spent the week-end with their parents in Richmond.

Cadet Robinson, Vice-President of the Virginia Division, U. D. C., Mrs. L. L. Doss, the Publicity Chairman of the Appomattox Chapter, were luncheon guests Friday of Mrs. Ruth P. Edwards, Registrar of the Division, of Danville.

Among the many local students leaving for college this week were the following: Misses Mary Walker Evans, William and Mary; Peggy F. Godsey, Radford; Emily Wood Burke, Southern Seminary, Buena Vista; Mary Anna McDearmon, Mary Baldwin; and Messrs. Hal Flood and Bill Allen Burke, Fork Union Military Academy; John Evans, William and Mary; Walter Edward Hancock and Jack Caldwell, V. P. I.; Frank Leigh Burke, University of Virginia, and Buddy Conner, V. P. I.

Terry--Blattspieler

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 12.- St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church was the scene here this afternoon of the marriage of Miss Ellen Ruth Blattspieler to Henry Theodoric Terry, Jr.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs .Arnold C. Blattspieler, of Tobias, Nebraska. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Henry T. Terry, of Pamplin, Appomattox County, Virginia, and the late Mr. Terry.

The ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Richard M. Trelease, Jr., was followed by a reception at the Georgian Suite of the Hotel DuPont.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a street-length gown of beige satin brocade and a short veil of tulle fastened to a headband of matching brocade. She carried a cascade bouquet of gardenias and stephanotis.

Miss Mary Lou Blattspieler, of New York City, sister of the bride, was maid of honor.

Nathaniel Chatham Terry, of Critz, Virginia, was his brother's best man. Ushers were Joseph B. Terry, of Appomattox, Virginia and George Abbitt Terry, of Chevy Chase, Maryland, both brothers of the groom.

Mrs. Terry was graduated from the University of Nebraska, where she was a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorotiy. She received a master of arts degree in speech re-education from Northwestern University. She has been serving as coordinator of speech and hearing services of the Delaware State Board of Health.

The bridegroom was graduated from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He is an alumnus of the University of Virginia graduate school and served in the U .S. Air Force as a captain.

Following a wedding trip to Bermuda, the couple will reside in Wilmington, Delaware, where Mr. Terry is managing director of the Blood Bank of Delaware, Inc.

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Mr. Willie Beale, Sept. 11.
Mrs. Louis Megginson, Sept. 13.
Mr. Alvin Hamilton, Sept. 13.
Luther Stanley, Sept. 12.
Ducky Childress, Sept. 13.
Irene Rosser, Sept. 15.
Barbara Bryant, Sept. 19.
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A fall wedding is planned.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Neighbors, of Madison Heights announce the engagement of their daughter, Joyce Ann, to Paul Jones, Jr., son of Mr. Paul Jones, Route 1, Concord.

A fall wedding is planned.

Birthday Celebration

On Sunday, September 6, the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey was the scene of a reunion of members of the Harvey and Coleman families. They gathered to celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. Maizie Coleman Harvey and Mrs. Ida Harvey Morris. About sixty guests were present for the occasion. An hour of fellowship was enjoyed on the lawn, after which a bountiful picnic lunch was served in Old Virginia style.

Later on the guests assembled in the living-room, where Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Morris opened the many lovely and attractive gifts of which they had been the recipients.

Another interesting feature of the occasion was the photographing of family groups by generations. This was done by means of a Polaroid Land Camera, and every one could see the pictures immediately. Incidentally, there were four generations present.

After spending a most enjoyable day, the visitors left for their respective homes.

Those present, in addition to the honoress and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey and Harriette were: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harvey, Mrs. Eva Hayden, Mrs. Blanche Johnson and Mrs. W. T. Coleman, all of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garner and children, of Mechanicville, Mr. and Mrs. George Totty, of Wilson, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Everett McLean, of Windsor, Ontario, Canada; Mr and Mrs. Willie Mack and children and Mrs .Helen Cartezzo, of Phillipsburg, N. J.; Mrs. Walter Gibson, of Bethlehem, Penna.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey and children, of Danville; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harvey and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harvey, Mrs. S. T. Mayberry and Mrs .L. W. Warters, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jennings, of Charlotte C. H.; and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blackwell, Miss Marguerite Gilliam, Mrs. Lester B. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey Jr. and children, Mrs. Don Moses, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson, Mrs. J. J. Chermault and son, Clarke, and Mrs. T. H. Robertson, all of Appomattox.

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About The Home

By Frances Dell

The new look in foundation plantings can be summed up by saying that outdoor planter boxes and tropical plant material have become most important.

Most of us have noted that outdoor planter boxes have become a definite part of the architectural structure of the house. Perhaps the most popular type is a low flagstone window box.

In the landscape architect's point of view, foundation plants serve a three-fold purpose. They act as a screen, hiding the awkward corner where the house foundation meets the soil. They provide a perfect tie-in between the house and garden, and when foliage plants are used, they serve as a backdrop for flowering shrubs.

Modern styling calls for ornamentals that have a neat, cleaneut look. Where the climate permits — broads are the most popular type of plant used. One of the most interesting of the new plants is the dwarf-growing podocarpus, known as the fern pine. Its effect is dramatic. The medium - sized plant forms a dark green tracery of soft fern-like, finely cut fronds.

The PatoLedera lizei is another new and popular foliage plant. It is a cross between the giant Fatsia japonica and English ivy. It is easily trained flat against a wall.

The best advice we can give you is to go to a reliable nurseryman in your locality and get him to suggest a number of plants that will do well in your location. Choose from this group and enjoy foundation plantings and outdoor planter boxes that utilize the best plant available to give your new or old home a smart new look.

Not So Dumb

Fort Wayne, Ind.- Third graders were enraged when a newspaper columnist described their pet parrot, Sam, as "the dumbest pupil in the third grade because he has spent five years there without being promoted."

One youngster wrote the newspaper: "I don't like that remark about Sam being dumb. He's in the third grade, and he's only 7 years old."

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